GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2916
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003
EPF DUES OF CLOSED TEXTILE MILLS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge arrears of payment of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) dues remain to be paid to former workers of closed textile-mills;

(b) if so, the State-wise break up of such dues, specifically with respect to closed textile mills of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh indicating the EPF arrears cleared since their closure; and

(c) the steps being taken to expedite the clearance of EPF dues of former textile workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): The details of closed textile mills alongwith the outstanding dues, State-wise are given at Annexure `A`. Amount recovered from the closed textile mills in case of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh are Rs.33.42 lakhs and Rs.3.14 lakhs respectively.

(c): In all cases of default all possible action is taken to expedite the clearance of EPF dues.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2916 TO BE ANSW ON 10.03.2003.

Annexure `A`

Sl. no. Name of the State No. of Closed Textiles mills Out standing dues (Rs. In Lakh)

1. Andhra Pradesh 29 1381.33

2. Bihar Nil

3. Chattishgarh 1 5.97

4. Delhi Nil
5 Gujarat 33 751.46
6 Goa Nil
7 Himachal Pracesh Nil
8 Haryana 8 107.81
9 Jharkhand Nil
10 Karnataka 5 56.29
11 Kerala 2 135.73
12 Madhya Pradesh 10 1302.82
13 Maharashtra 10 982.80
14 Orissa 26 2578.45
15 Punjab 5 44.74
16 Rajasthan 20 133.10
17 Tamil Nadu 7 270.71
18 Uttranchal 4 707.60
19 Uttar Pradesh 9 3079.76
20 West Bengal 6 181.12
21 North East Region Nil